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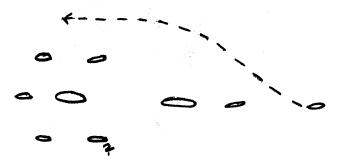
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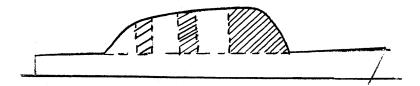
Sketch No. 1

Formation of Naval Vessels in Riga Bay



Sketch No. 2

Destroyer in the Formation



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